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Title: IMPROVING NiSi METAL GATE STACKS USING A BORON-TRAP			

Petition to Revive Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

January 4, 2006

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

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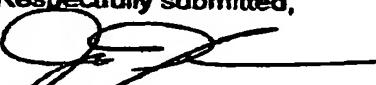


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Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-referenced patent application. The above-referenced patent application was unintentionally abandoned when applicants failed to respond to an Office Action dated 06/30/2005. The entire period of abandonment was unintentional. A response to the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for reviving the application and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account no. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,


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